



Wednesday, Jan. 19.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. James Velix has gone to Savannah to visit her sister.

Mrs. Cynthia Johnson of Augusta is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Barker.

Mrs. Ellie Brooks Jones of Columbia spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Brooks Moseley.

At Johnston the pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach, Providence permitting, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday night.

Mrs. Agatha A. Woodson came up from Augusta to attend the monthly meeting of the D. A. R. chapter Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Dukes of Augusta stopped over in Edgefield Sunday en route to the Gilgal section to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Williams.

Mrs. Fannie Tompkins entertained the bridal party of the Smith-Rainsford wedding with an elaborate six o'clock dinner yesterday afternoon.

See the new Post-Card Photos in beautiful folders at Miss Eliza Mims' Studio. Something new—only \$2.00 per dozen.

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This afternoon at five o'clock Miss Allene Smith and Mr. John Rainsford will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Mr. J. V. Wilson of Williamston, S. C., has accepted a position with Penn & Holstein as pharmacist, filling the place made vacant by the withdrawal of Robert McCarty.

An oyster supper will be given Friday night, January 21, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. B. P. Bryant, for the benefit of Stevens Creek church. The public is cordially invited.

Bishop Guerry preached a very inspiring sermon in the Episcopal church Sunday night, the occasion being the monthly union service. It is regretted that the rain prevented many from hearing Bishop Guerry.

Mr. E. J. Mims spent last Sunday in Columbia with his mother, Mrs. Kate Mims, who has been in the hospital for the past two weeks. She is steadily improving and will probably return to Edgefield next Sunday.

The union meeting of the first division of the Edgefield association will be held in the Edgefield Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, the 29th and 30th of this month. The program in full will appear next week.

Mr. W. W. Fuller went to Columbia yesterday to attend a conference of the county superintendents of education from all parts of the state. The conference was held for the purpose of considering progressive legislation.

At the Trenton Presbyterian church this Sunday morning at 11:15 the sermon will be of general interest to all denominations and will assist your church in contributing to the evangelization of the world. Therefore, come.

Dr. E. Pendleton Jones will leave to-morrow for Orangeburg where he will deliver two addresses before the mid-winter mission conference. He will return Saturday and conduct the usual Sunday services in the Baptist church.

Mr. J. R. Scurry recently read in some newspaper that Woodrow Wilson, William Jennings Bryan and all other great men (with due apologies to Mr. Taft and his mustache) are cleanly shaven and he went forthwith and had his time-honored mustache removed. And we might add in passing that the change adds 100 per cent to his looks to say nothing of the greatness that he has gained thereby.

Pay Your Subscription.

Those who are in arrears for subscription will please pay at once. Your label will show the date to which you have paid for The Advertiser. We have carried a goodly number of persons through the stringency of last year who are now able to pay. Do not make it necessary for us to mail you a statement. We will soon revise our subscription list for 1916, dropping those who do not pay. Please come in at once or send us a check.

All Teachers Should Attend.

Every white teacher in Edgefield county who is not providentially prevented should come to Edgefield next Saturday to attend the meeting of the County Teachers' Association. An interesting programme has been arranged, and all who attend will find it pleasant as well as profitable. At the close of the exercise of the association dinner will be served free to the teachers by the ladies who compose the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. No teacher should be absent without a good excuse.

Another New Residence.

The first new residence in Edgefield for 1916 will be erected by Mr. J. R. Scurry on the lot on Jesterstreet which he purchased from Mr. W. H. Turner. The lot is located just across the street from the home of Mrs. Cartledge. As soon as the material can be placed on the lot Mr. Scurry will begin the erection of a six-room residence. He and his family will continue to reside on the county farm, the new residence being occupied by his son, R. M. Scurry, and sister, Miss Ella Scurry.

"Preservation of the Birds."

This will be the subject of a lecture that will be given in the opera house Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock by Miss Belle Williams of Columbia, the secretary of the South Carolina Audubon Society. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Civic League. The children as well as grown people are urged to hear the lecture, which will prove to be both interesting and instructive. Our community, along with many others, needs to have this subject, "The Preservation of the Birds," presented in an intelligent manner, as will be done by Miss Williams.

Off for New York.

Mr. W. H. Turner will leave to-morrow to spend three weeks in New York and eastern markets purchasing spring merchandise for The Corner Store and for his two Greenwood stores. He has been forced to make his trip North this year earlier than usual on account of the very heavy fall business, greatly reducing the stock of The Corner Store.

Mr. Turner is an expert buyer of large experience. Therefore the patrons of The Corner Store will soon see the prettiest spring offering on display here. Miss Kate Samuel will also go to New York to study the spring styles.

Appropriate Celebration.

This morning at 11:00 o'clock the birthday of Lee and Jackson will be appropriately celebrated in the high school auditorium. The following programme has been arranged by the Daughters of the Confederacy:

Song, "Dixie," school.
Recitation, "Stonewall Jackson's Way," Edwin Folk.
Song, "Let Us Pass Over the River and Rest Under the Shade of the Trees," choir.
Recitation, "The Sword of Lee," Miss Ouida Pattison.
Song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," school.
Address, "Lee and Jackson," Rev. E. Pendleton Jones.

Diversified Farming Pays.

The farmers who have no trouble in meeting their obligations and whose balance sheet shows a net profit each year are those who are diversifying their farming interests. They are stocking the farms with pure-bred live stock and are giving stock raising some attention, instead of concentrating on cotton. Last year Mr. C. M. Williams and his son made as much more clear money in fact, on their hogs and colts as they did on their field crops. They made one trip to market last fall with a wagon loaded with one bale of cotton and some hogs, the hogs selling for as much as the cotton. That is the way to make farming pay. Do not depend entirely on cotton as a money crop. Diversify your farming interests.

Sold Several Pianos.

While Mr. John A. Holland was in Edgefield recently he sold Mr. W. M. Harling a Remington piano and sold a Trayser piano to Mrs. E. S. Rives for Miss May Rives, this instrument being a present to little Miss May from her aunt, Mrs. Wise, of Cameron, Orangeburg county. Mr. Holland also sold a piano the day after he left Edgefield. This last sale made the 19th piano he sold in 30 days. Mr. Holland is a good judge of musical instruments and is in a position to

purchase pianos at a very low price, consequently he can make the price very low on instruments that are thoroughly dependable. Should you contemplate purchasing a piano, communicate with Mr. John A. Holland of Greenwood before placing your order. He can very probably save you money.

W. C. T. U. Dinner in Honor of Teachers' Association.

The county teachers will hold their second meeting in the courthouse on Saturday morning.

Invitations have been issued by the Edgefield W. C. T. U. to a reception and dinner immediately following the morning session. After the dinner a short and entertaining programme will be given and a social interchange of greetings.

Mrs. T. H. Rainsford, superintendent of the department of scientific temperance instruction, has been greatly interested in the success of this occasion, as the teachers have co-operated so enthusiastically with her in the past in the essay contest work.

The following is the programme at the conclusion of the dinner:

Quartet of voices.
Melody and variations.
"The Story of Temperance Teaching in the Schools," J. L. Mims.
Vocal solo.
Toasts.

Prof. T. J. Lyon, toast master.
"Edgefield Teachers," Supt. W. W. Fuller.

"High Ideals in Rural Schools," Rev. A. L. Gunter.

"The Teachers' Opportunity," Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse.

"The Coming Majority," A. S. Tompkins.

"W. C. T. U.," O. Sheppard, Esq.

D. A. R. Meeting.

One of the most pleasant social functions of the winter season was held at the hospitable home of Mrs. Bettis Cantelou when she entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution at the January meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

A memorial service for one of the most beloved and capable members, Mrs. J. H. Allen, registrar of the chapter, was first in the order of exercises, the members standing during the reading of appropriate selections and prayer.

Mrs. W. C. Tompkins was appointed charity officer in response to a request from the state superintendent that all chapters join in a movement for civic betterment. The regent, Mrs. N. G. Evans, and Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth were selected as delegate and alternate to the national congress which meets in April in Washington. A petition for the prevention of the desecration of the nation's flag was signed by all present and will be forwarded at once to Columbia to Edgefield's representatives in the legislature. After the conclusion of business the historian took charge of the program, the first number being a poem on the new year read by Mrs. Grace Ennett, followed by patriotic music.

The most interesting feature was a paper written by Mrs. J. L. Mims on reminiscences of Richard T. T. He was an ancestor of the Mims family of Edgefield and Mobleys, Walkers and Huie's of Johnston. A tablet to the memory of his daughter, Mary Perrin T. T., has hung on the walls of the Baptist church for more than half a century, having been preserved from the fire that destroyed the second building of the church.

The death of Mrs. Rebecca Bacon, a former state regent, was mentioned with expressions of appreciation of the valuable service rendered the D. A. R. by that talented and highly esteemed officer. The presence of an out-of-town member, Mrs. Agatha Woodson, added pleasure to the meeting.

The gracious hostess served a buffet luncheon of deviled crabs, pear salad, sandwiches and coffee, a most delightful repast thoroughly enjoyed by those present who expressed on leaving their appreciation for a very delightful afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Cantelou.

A Guest.

FOR SALE: Re-erected three year old peacan trees. Now is the time to set them to secure good returns for many years. Three to five dollars a dozen. R. G. Shannonhouse.
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Master's Sale.

State of South Carolina,
County of Edgefield,
Court Common Pleas.

The Bank of McCormick, Plaintiff—
Against—M. L. Carroll, et. al.,—
Defendants.

Pursuant to the decree in this cause I shall offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder before the Court House, Town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on Salesday in February 1916, the same being the 7th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit:

All that certain tract, parcel or plantation of land known as "Swift Creek Tract," said originally, to contain Seven Hundred (700) acres, now containing Six Hundred and Fifty (650) acres, more or less adjoining lands now, or formerly, belonging to Mrs. Mary Calhoun; Chesley Wells; Martha Blackwell and others, situate in Edgefield County, State of South Carolina, on waters of Savannah River, being the same tract conveyed to the said M. L. Carroll and R. L. Tucker, by Martha Blackwell by deed dated April 5th 1879, and Recorded in the Office of Clerk of Court for Edgefield County in Book No. 4, Page 572.

Terms of Sale Cash: If purchaser at said sale shall fail to comply with the terms thereof within one hour from the time of said sale, said premises, upon direction of Plaintiff's Attorneys, will be re-sold on said day at the risk of the former purchaser.

Purchaser to be let into possession of said premises on production of Master's deed thereto.

Purchaser to pay for papers.
J. H. CANTELOU,
Master E. C.

Jan. 17, 1916.

Treasurer's Notice.

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the purpose of receiving taxes from the 15th day of October, 1915, to the 15th day of March, 1916.

All taxes shall be due and payable between the 15th day of October, 1915, and December 31st, 1915.

That when taxes charged shall not be paid by December 31st, 1915, the County Auditor shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent for January, and if taxes are not paid on or before February 1st, 1916, the County Auditor will proceed to add two per cent, and five per cent from the 1st of March to the 15th of March, after which time all unpaid taxes will be collected by the Sheriff.

The tax levies for the year 1915 are as follows:

For State purposes	7 Mills
" Ordinary County	6 "
" Cons. School Tax	3 "
" Bacon School District	4 "
" Edgefield School District	5 "
" Long Cane S. D.	3 "
" Liberty Hill S. D.	3 "
" Johnston S. D.	8 "
" Collier's S. D.	3 "
" Flat Rock S. D.	4 "
" Elmwood S. D. No. 8	2 "
" Elmwood S. D. No. 9	2 "
" Elmwood S. D. No. 30	2 "
" Hibler Township	3 "
" P. Branch S. D.	4 "
" White Town S. D.	5 "
" Trenton S. D.	2 "
" Ward Township	3 "
" Moss Township	3 "
" Parksville S. D.	4 "
" Modoc S. D.	2 "
" Oak Grove	3 "
" Red Hill S. D.	4 "
" Antioch S. D.	2 "
" Shaw Township	2 "
" Talbert Township	4 "
" R R Bonds Wise T'sp	1 14 "
" R R Bonds Pickens	3 "
" R R Bonds Johnston	3 "
" R R Bonds Pine Grove	12 "
" R R Bonds Blocker (portion)	12 "
" R R Bonds Elmwood	12 "
" Pickens	3 "
" Edgefield sch'l bldg.	2 "
Town of Edgefield	10 "
Corporation purposes	10 "

All the male citizens between the ages of 21 years and 60 years except those exempt by law are liable to a poll tax of One Dollar each. A capitation tax of 50 cents each is to be paid on all dogs.

The law prescribes that all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 55 years must pay \$2 commutation tax or work six days on the public roads. As this is optional with the individual, no commutation tax is included in the property tax. So ask for road tax receipt when you desire to pay road tax.

JAMES T. MIMS,
Co. Treas. E. C.

Notice to Creditors!

All persons indebted to the late T. B. Quarles will please make payment at once to the undersigned, and all persons holding claims against the said estate will present them to me properly attested for payment.

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Administrator.

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Clark's Hill, S. C.

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IT MAKES HOME OH! SO HAPPY To Have A BANK ACCOUNT

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